

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN  
DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
*ex rel.* LYNN FITCH, in Her

official capacity as Attorney General  
of the State of Mississippi,

Plaintiff,

Civil Action No. 1:20-cv-168-TBM-RPM

THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA,  
THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CHINA,  
NATIONAL HEALTH COMMISSION OF  
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA,  
MINISTRY OF EMERGENCY  
MANAGEMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S  
REPUBLIC OF CHINA, MINISTRY OF  
CIVIL AFFAIRS OF THE PEOPLE'S  
REPUBLIC OF CHINA, PEOPLE'S  
GOVERNMENT OF HUBEI PROVINCE,  
PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT OF WUHAN  
CITY, WUHAN INSTITUTE OF VIROLOGY,  
and CHINESE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES,

Defendants.

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MOTION FOR DEFAULT JUDGMENT

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COMES NOW, the Plaintiff, State of Mississippi, *ex rel.* Lynn Fitch, Attorney General, and respectfully files this Motion for Default Judgment and requests the Court, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 55(b)(2), for the entry of a judgment by default against Defendants The People's Republic of China, People's

Government of Hubei Province, People's Government of Wuhan City, National Health Commission of the People's Republic of China, Ministry of Emergency Management of the People's Republic of China, and Ministry of Civil Affairs of the People's Republic of China. In support of this request, Plaintiff, State of Mississippi, relies upon the record of this case and the memorandum submitted herein.

Respectfully submitted, this the 18th day of July, 2023.

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